

## Inedible Egg Products

Egg products that are not pasteurized or “sterilized” are not eligible for export to Korea at this time.

**APHIS certifies only inedible egg products** such as egg powder that does not carry the FSIS Mark of Inspection. FSIS is the certifying agency for edible egg products.

### **Pasteurized egg products:**

Pasteurized egg products will be subject to quarantine inspection in Korea. Export certificates must contain the following certification:

Products have been subjected to a pasteurization treatment of [ insert the appropriate: 55° C for a minimum of 15 min; or, 60° C for a minimum of 5 minutes; or, 64° C for a minimum of 4.5 minute] in such a manner as to prevent contamination by communicable animal disease pathogens and their transmission.

### **Sterilized egg products:**

Sterilized egg products are exempt from quarantine inspection in Korea. Korea defines "sterilization" as treatment with moisture heat (at 121 °C for 15 to 20 minutes or at 115 °C for 35 minutes) or with dry heat (at 160 °C to 170 °C for 1 to 2 hours). (Most egg products would not be produced in this way.)

Exporters of sterilized products do not need to obtain government certification. The sterilization may be verified by either:

- US government export certificate, or
- A notarized document from the manufacturer describing the manufacturing process including the appropriate information on the time/internal temperature treatment. This notarized document must be signed by the "Company Representative," e.g., President or CEO and be notarized by a notary public.